Division of Nursing
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality & Retention (NEPQR)-Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Program

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NEPQR- IPCP Overview

- Purpose

- Legislation/Legislative Intent

- Eligibility

- Review Criteria and Funding Factors

- Reporting Requirements

- Questions and Answers

Overview Purpose

- Innovations in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)

- Assist applicants prepare and submit competitive NEPQR-IPCP applications

- Inform applicants about additional resources-applying

- Goal:

  - To create more efficient and integrated practices that lead to high quality patient and population-centered outcomes

Background

- Develop set of core competencies as foundation for IPCP among diverse professions (2009)

- HRSA sponsored convened IPEC conference (Feb 2011), core competencies recommendations endorsed

- DN FOA to prepare nurses for IPCP (2012)

Purpose

- Three-year cooperative agreements of innovations in IPCP

- IPCP projects:

  - Create and/or expand team-based, innovative practice environments

    - Nurses and other professionals

    - Engaged in collaborative practice

    - Leadership, communication, mentoring

    - Clinical training sites

Purpose

- IPCP environments: Attributes
  - High functioning
  - Diverse professionals
  - Collective identity

Goals of IPCP Program

- Increase the number of nurses skilled in IPCP (intermediate)

- Safe, efficient, effective, equitable patient and population-centered care (long-term)

- Increase access to care and achieve high quality patient/population-centered outcomes (long-term)

Legislation

- Title VIII Sections 831 and 831A of Public Health Service Act as amended by Section 5309 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) , P.L. 111-148 (U.S.C. 296p and 42 U.S.C. 296p-1)

Award Information

- Cooperative Agreement between eligible applicant and HRSA
- Three-years (FY 2012 – 2015)
- Approximately $10 million (20 Awards)
- Maximum $500,000/year

NEPQR-IPCP Eligibility

- Accredited schools of nursing
- Health care facilities
- Partnerships of health care facilities and schools of nursing

Additional Eligibility Information

- All nursing and other professional programs conferring degrees must be accredited for the purposes of nursing and professional education

Nursing Accrediting Agencies 2012

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

- United States Department of Education approval agency

  - Kansas Board of Nursing

  - Maryland Board of Nursing

  - Missouri Board of Nursing

  - Montana Board of Nursing

  - North Dakota Board of Nursing

  - New York Board of Nursing

  - Division of Accreditation of American College of Nurse Midwives

  - Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs

Application & Submission Information

- Grants.gov

- Applicant and subcontractors - updated Central Contractor Registration (CCR) information

- Uploaded files do not exceed 65 pages and 10MB

- Staff salary limits that may not exceed a rate of $179,700

Application & Submission Information

- Project Director is a licensed Registered Nurse

- Established and adequate procurement systems are developed and monitored for all contracts and sub-recipients

- One application per eligible applicant

Review Criteria

Criterion 1	Need	15 pts
Criterion 2	Response	25 pts
Criterion 3	Evaluative Measures	20 pts
Criterion 4	Impact	15 pts
Criterion 5	Resources/Capabilities	20 pts
Criterion 6	Support Requested	5 pts

NEPQR-IPCP Funding Preferences

1. Substantially benefits <u>rural</u> populations

2. Substantially benefits <u>underserved</u> populations

3. Help meet Public Health Nursing needs in <u>state</u> or <u>local</u> health departments

Reporting Requirements

- Comply with audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 that can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_default

- Submit quarterly Federal Financial Report (FFR) Cash transaction reports via payment management system

- Submit status reports

  - Federal Financial Report (SF-425)

  - Progress Report

  - Performance Report

  - Final Report

NEW! Bureau of Health Professions (BHPr) Performance Measures

- BHPr performance data collection measures and processes for all grant programs are pending approval by Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Final BHPr performance measures will be provided to all grantees.
- Program specific data collection form(s) are pending approval and will be made available to awardees.

NEPQR-IPCP Application Deadline

- All applications must be submitted electronically by **8:00 PM** EST Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Be sure to submit your application on time. HRSA strictly enforces due dates!

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Helpful Online Resources

- HRSA Division of Nursing:
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing

- Tips for writing strong grant applications:
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/grantstips.html

- Applications focusing on underserved populations:
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/TechnicalAssistance/index.html

- CCR registration status:
  http://bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx

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